

Proclamation

Whereas, behavioral health is an essential part of health and overall wellness; and

Whereas, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover from substance use and mental disorders; and

Whereas, people in recovery achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally, and contribute in positive ways to their communities; and

Whereas, according to the latest National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2.6 million people received treatment for a substance use disorder and more than 31.3 million adults received services for mental health problems in 2010; and

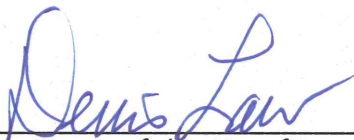
Whereas, we must encourage relatives and friends of those with mental and/or substance use disorders to take preventative measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim **September 2012** to be

National Recovery Month

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 10th day of September, 2012.



Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, Washington

